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POWER
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POWER PLANTS IN JHARKHAND
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power plants of Jharkhand are lagging far behind their stipulated schedule;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cost over-run due to inordinate delay in their completion;

(d) whether any officer has been found responsible for causing inordinate delay therein; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : Details indicating original and latest schedules of commissioning, original and latest costs and reasons for time/cost over runs of lagging hydro/thermal power plants of Jharkhand are furnished as under :

Name of Project with Capacity (MW)	Commissioning Schedule	Original/Latest Estimated Cost (Rs. Crores)	Original/Latest Reasons for time/cost overruns
Chandil LBC (2x4 MW)	1988-90/2001-02	12.95/32.49	i) Funds constraints ii) Delay in supply and erection of EOT crane iii) Delay in PH Civil works, iv) General price escalation; iv) Delay in Supply by BHEL
North Koel (2x12 MW)	1988-89/2002-03	21.94/47.34	i) Law and Order problems. ii) General price escalation iii) Funds constraints iv) Delay in tail race tunnel / tail race channel and PH civil works.
Tenughat St.II (3x210 MW)	1994-96 @	669.10/2400.00	i) Paucity of funds, ii) Price escalation, iii) Financial tie up and project execution is yet to be taken by project authorities.

@ As order for main plant and equipment is yet to be placed, commissioning schedule cannot be anticipated.